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For: Method and System for a Computer System to Support Various Communication Devices

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Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

**Enclosed are**

26 pages of specification, including 31 claims, plus 21 sheets of *formal* drawings.

An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

X A certified copy of a/an *Canadian 2,328,033* application.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney. Unexecuted by Inventors  
PTO-1449 & references

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Dependent Claims	5	3	2		\$84.00	\$168.00
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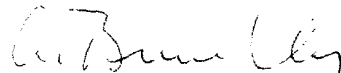
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 24, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all the inventors; a copy of the Transmittal form that was filed with the application showing charges of \$1,106.00 and a complete set of formal drawings. Examiner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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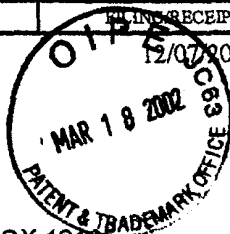
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$366.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1236.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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